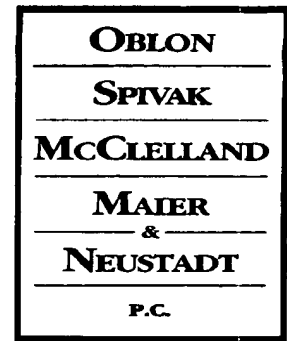


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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of March, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/722,555 in the amount of \$590.00 on fee code #1253.

On December 16, 2004, an amendment and petition for extension of time (third one-month) were filed in this application. A credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$590.00 was included with that filing to pay for the extension of time. Therefore, there should not be a charge on our account for additional extension fees.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$590.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Noel".

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Deposit Account Statement

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City: ALEXANDRIA
State: VA
Zip: 22314
Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICRO-ORGANISMS

Due Date: December 16, 2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Credit Card Form for \$590.00
- ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☒ PTO Cover Letter
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Third One Month
- ☒ Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) (Return Copy)
- ☒ Substitute Specification Under 37 Under § 1.125
- ☒ Substitute Specification (28 pp. Specification; 16 Claims; 6 Sheets of Drawings)



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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
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- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
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- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

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